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AF FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, NI

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR NEW AMBASSADOR TO US

1. ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IHAMA (NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR IN BENIN CURRENTLY ON DETAIL IN LAGOS FOR A MONTH) CALLED CHARGE NOON MARCH 23 TO SAY THAT FMG IS REQUESTING AGREEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR OLUJIMI JOLAOSO AS AMBASSADOR TO THE US. IHAMA SAID HE HOPED REQUEST COULD BE PROCESSED EXPEDITIOUSLY SO JOLAOSO COULD TAKE UP HIS DUTIES SOON. IHAMA SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE AMBASSADOR SANU WILL BE REASSIGNED.

2. MEA NOTE NO. B. 466/77 (BEING POUCHED) PROVIDES FOLLOWING CURRICULUM VITAE:-

OLUJIMI JOLAOSO

BORN: AUGUST 19, 1925.

EDUCATION:

(1) IGBOBI COLLEGE, LAGOS 1939-1944 (SECONDARY)

(11) YABA HIGHER COLLEGE 1947

(111) UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, IBADAN 1948-1951

(1V) UNIVERSITY OF LONDON 1951-1952

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(INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION)

(1V) UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD 1958-1959

(QUEEN'S COLLEGE)

QUALIFICATION: B.A., DIP. ED (LONDON)

EXPERIENCE: (1) MASTER, IGBOBI COLLEGE, LAGOS 1952-1954

(11) EDUCATION OFFICER: WESTERN REGION 1954-1958

TEACHING AT: (A) QUEEN'S SCHOOL, EDE, 1954

(B) EDO COLLEGE, BENIN CITY, 1955  
(C) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, IBADAN 1956-1958  
TRANSFERRED TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN MAY, 1958  
(111) SECOND SECRETARY, BRITISH EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN, 1959-1969.  
(1V) PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LAGOS, 1960-1962. (CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, FEBRUARY 1961 TO MAY 1962.)  
(V) COUNSELOR, NIGERIA HIGH COMMISSION, LONDON, 1962.  
(V1) COUNSELOR AND HEAD OF CHANCERY, NIGERIAN EMBASSY, LEOPOLDVILLE, CONGO (NOW KINSHASA, ZAIRE) 1963-1964.  
(V11) HEAD OF DIVISIONS, MEA LAGOS 1964-1965  
(V111) CONSUL-GENERAL, NEW YORK, USA 1965-1966  
(1X) AMBASSADOR, BONN, FED. REP. OF GERMANY: 1966-1968.  
(X) AMBASSADOR, MONROVIA, LIBERIA: JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1973.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER, FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.  
(CONCURRENTLY WITH MONROVIA, AUGUST 1968-FEBRUARY 1970).  
(X1) DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MEA LAGOS, SEPTEMBER 1973 - SEPTEMBER 1975.  
(X11) DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, MEA LAGOS, SEPTEMBER 1975 TO DATE.  
STATUS: MARRIED TO MERCELLINE A ENURAH.  
2 SONS: ABAYOMI (QELN BANKOLE (10).  
LANGUAGES SPOKEN: ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH.  
SPORTS: GOLF  
HOBBY: MUSICAL APPRECIATION (CLASSICAL AND JAZZ).

3. COMMENT. JOLAOSO IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY, PRINCIPALLY FROM HIS TERM AS DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1973-75. HE IS WARM, EASY-MANNERED, COMMUNICATIVE, AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE US. (SEE EMBASSY'S FS.405 (PLBRL) OF DECEMBER 16, 1976.) HE DOES NOT HAVE QUITE THE INTELLECT OR FORCEFULNESS OF AMBASSADOR SANU, BUT WE SEE NO POSSIBLE BASIS FOR OBJECTION AND RECOMMEND THAT AGREEMENT BE GIVEN ASAP, BOTH TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF US RESPONSIVENESS AND TO AVOID POSSIBLE AMBASSADORIAL HIATUS IN WASHINGTON.  
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